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- An April 16 explosion at MagnaGas in Tarpon Springs, Florida, killed one worker, left several others injured, forced an evacuation of the building, and prompted the shut off of the facility's propane machine. – *WTVT 13 Tampa* (See item [2](#))
- The Wyoming Highway Patrol closed a 150-mile section of Interstate 80 between Cheyenne and Rawlins April 16 due to 3 separate pileups involving over 60 vehicles caused by recent heavy snows. – *Associated Press; KIFI 8 Idaho Falls* (See item [12](#))
- Northbound Interstate 5 near the Interstate 405 exit in Washington was closed for several hours April 7 while crews worked to clear debris and recover bees that were released when a semi-truck carrying 485 beehives overturned. – *MyNorthwest.com* (See item [13](#))
- Security researchers at Trend Micro reported that cybercriminals are concentrating attacks on U.S. personnel from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the White House as part of the ongoing Pawn Storm cyber-espionage operation. – *Help Net Security* (See item [24](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 17, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **W.Va. regulators require more disclosure at coal prep plants.** The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection issued an order to approximately 90 coal preparation plants across the State to disclose potential pollutants that could be dumped into a waterway within 60 days, and make permit modifications with the updates within 90 days. Officials stated that the order aims to better protect the State's streams.
Source: http://www.wchstv.com/template/inews_wire/wires.regional.wv/3c2f1fa4-www.wchstv.com.shtml
2. *April 16, WTVT 13 Tampa* – (Florida) **One killed, multiple injuries in Tarpon Springs explosion.** An April 16 explosion at MagnaGas in Tarpon Springs, Florida, killed one worker, left several other employees injured, forced an evacuation of the building, and prompted the shut off of the propane machine. Authorities are investigating the cause of the explosion.
Source: <http://www.myfoxtampabay.com/story/28822568/crews-on-scene-of-tarpon-springs-explosion>
3. *April 16, WDAM 7 Laurel* – (Mississippi) **Covington County oil spill stretches two miles down the creek.** A Mississippi Resources Limited-owned oil well was breached April 16, spilling approximately 100 barrels of oil into a 2-mile stretch of Oakey Woods Creek in Covington County. The oil well was shut off and crews deployed booms in the creek to help clean up the spill.
Source: <http://www.myfoxdam.com/story/28821215/covington-county-oil-spill-stretches-two-miles-down-creek>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *April 16, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Investigators: Radiation release at nuclear waste dump could have been prevented.** The U.S. Department of Energy's Accident Investigation Board released findings April 16 identifying numerous failures that led to the 2014 radiation release at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in Carlsbad, New Mexico, including the Los Alamos National Laboratory lacking an adequate system to identify and control hazards, and a poorly instituted safety culture at the WIPP, among other findings. The WIPP was closed indefinitely as a result of the leak.
Source: <http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/a442d7ff68354a5f943e8968788eaa82/U>

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5. *April 16, Associated Press* – (Idaho) **Nuclear officials report minor accident in eastern Idaho.** An official from the Idaho Cleanup Project reported April 8 to a federally appointed citizens' panel that a problem with the ventilation system caused radioactive contamination to spread throughout the Idaho National Laboratory facility in October 2014, prompting an evacuation and exposing a worker to low levels of radiation. The facility was decontaminated for 7 weeks before operations fully resumed.

Source: <http://www.kboi2.com/news/local/Nuclear-officials-report-minor-accident-in-eastern-Idaho-300218571.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *April 16, Associated Press* – (National) **Nissan expands air bag recall after Louisiana injury.** Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. expanded an existing recall April 16 to include 45,000 model years 2004-2006 Sentra vehicles due to an issue with Takata Corp., passenger-side air bags that could cause them to explode and spew metal shrapnel into drivers and passengers. The recall announcement was issued after an air bag exploded in a 2006 Nissan Sentra exploded in March, causing injuries to the driver. Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/nissan-expands-air-bag-recall-louisiana-injury-30375580>
7. *April 16, Automotive News* – (National) **Volkswagen extends Routan ignition-switch recalls.** Volkswagen Group of America issued an extension of a previous recall to include 20,676 model years 2009 and 2010 Routan minivans due to an ignition switch issue that could cause inadvertent ignition key displacement from the run position that would shut off the engine and power down safety systems including power steering and braking. No accidents or injuries have been reported as a result of the issue. Source: <http://www.autonews.com/article/20150416/OEM11/150419905/volkswagen-extends-routan-ignition-switch-recalls>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

8. *April 16, USA Today* – (National) **Ex-JPMorgan adviser charged in \$20M fraud.** A former JPMorgan Chase investment adviser was arrested and charged April 16 for allegedly stealing \$20 million from at least 7 customers between 2011-2015 by

withdrawing funds from client accounts and convincing others to invest large sums in supposed low-risk municipal bonds in a JPMorgan account, which he instead used to obtain cashier's checks that he deposited in brokerage accounts that he and his wife held and used for personal expenses. The adviser allegedly gave clients fraudulent account statements and shifted funds between accounts to avoid discovery.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2015/04/16/jpmorgan-investment-adviser-fraud/25891775/>

9. *April 16, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **SEC charges 10 individuals in scheme to sell stock in blank check companies secretly bound for reverse mergers.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged 10 individuals April 16 for their roles in a scheme in which they allegedly collected about \$6 million through penny stocks offered via undisclosed “blank” check companies bound for reverse mergers which they misrepresented to the public as startups with false business plans.

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-69.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

10. *April 17, WSVN 7 Miami*– (Florida) **2 dead after tractor-trailer accident on Sawgrass Expressway.** The northbound lanes of the Sawgrass Expressway in Sunrise, Florida, reopened April 16 after being closed for approximately 5 hours while crews responded to an accident involving a semi-truck that killed 2 people and left 1 person in serious condition. Officials are investigating the cause of the crash.
Source: <http://www.wsvn.com/story/28820159/sawgrass-expressway-shut-down-after-tractor-trailer-accident>
11. *April 16, Texarkana Today* – (Texas) **Flight en route to Cincinnati makes emergency landing in Texarkana.** An American Eagle flight en route from Dallas to Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport made an emergency landing in Texarkana after the pilot reported that the plane's flight controls were shaking badly April 16. The plane landed safely and the cause of the flight control issue has not been determined.
Source: <http://txktoday.com/news/flight-en-route-to-cincinnati-makes-emergency-landing-in-texarkana/>
12. *April 16, Associated Press; KIFI 8 Idaho Falls* – (Wyoming) **Heavy snow, numerous accidents close I-80 in SE Wyoming.** The Wyoming Highway Patrol closed a 150-mile section of Interstate 80 between Cheyenne and Rawlins April 16 due to 3 separate pileups involving over 60 vehicles caused by recent heavy snows. Officials were unsure when the interstate will open again.

Source: <http://www.localnews8.com/news/heavy-snow-numerous-accidents-close-i80-in-se-wyoming/32407872>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *April 17, MyNorthwest.com* – (Washington) **Semi-truck carrying bees tips on I-5 near Lynnwood.** Northbound Interstate 5 near the Interstate 405 exit in Lynnwood was closed for several hours April 17 while beekeepers and crews worked to clear debris and control swarming bees that were released when a semi-truck carrying 485 beehives overturned and spilled its load. The driver was not hurt but most of the 14 million bees were killed in the crash.
Source: <http://mynorthwest.com/11/2748952/Semitruck-carrying-bees-tips-on-I5-near-Lynnwood>
14. *April 17, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Schnucks recalls Chef's Express California Pasta Salad because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported April 16 that Schnuck Markets, Inc., issued a recall for its Chef's Express California Pasta Salad due to possible Salmonella contamination. The recalled product was distributed to 99 Schnucks locations across several States and sold by weight through the stores' Deli/Chef's Express departments from April 2-14.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm443343.htm>
15. *April 16, WITI 6 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Three cases in Wisconsin: Bird flu now detected in poultry flocks in Juneau, Barron counties.** Authorities confirmed April 16 the presence of the H5 avian influenza virus in a 126,000 turkeys in a commercial turkey flock in Barron County and in 40 mixed breed birds in a backyard flock in Juneau County, prompting the immediate quarantine of the properties. The birds will be culled as a precaution and will not enter the food supply.
Source: <http://fox6now.com/2015/04/16/three-cases-in-wisconsin-bird-flu-now-detected-in-poultry-flocks-in-juneau-barron-counties/>
16. *April 16, Vancouver Columbian* – (Washington) **Yacolt farm voluntarily recalls raw milk, cream in listeria scare.** Spanish Sonrise Dairy of Yacolt, Washington, voluntarily recalled its raw cow milk, goat milk, and cream products with expiration dates between April 16 – 21 after routine sampling by the Washington State Department of Agriculture revealed *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The recalled products were sold in Washington.
Source: <http://www.columbian.com/news/2015/apr/15/raw-milk-recall-yacolt-spanish-sonrise-farm/>
17. *April 16, Food Safety News* – (National) **Pine nuts recalled for possible Salmonella contamination.** Hannaford Supermarkets and Superior Nuts & Candy announced April 16 a recall for certain 4-ounce packages of pine nuts due to possible Salmonella

contamination. The recalled product was sold exclusively in Hannaford stores' produce departments.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2015/04/pine-nuts-recalled-for-possible-salmonella-contamination>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

18. *April 15, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Doctor forged prescriptions for his wife and others, Chester Co. D.A. says.** An oral surgeon and managing partner at Absolute Oral Surgery, P.C. in Berwyn admitted to writing medically unnecessary prescriptions for pain pills for his wife, office manager, and his office manager's daughter after investigators found that the individuals were filling the prescriptions and turning them over to his wife, who is a sedation nurse for the practice. Authorities determined that the couple would steal fentanyl and replace it with a saline solution in order to evade detection.

Source: <http://6abc.com/news/da-doctor-forged-prescriptions-for-his-wife/661565/>

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *April 17, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Days after killing, bomb threat closes community college.** School officials announced the closure and the cancelation of classes at Wayne Community College in North Carolina April 17-April 19 due to a phoned bomb threat.

Source: <http://www.wral.com/days-after-killing-bomb-threat-closes-community-college/14588708/>

20. *April 17, West Central Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Firefighters continue battling 'Palsburg Fire' in Beltrami Island State Forest.** Crews reached 30 percent containment April 16 of the Palsburg Wildfire that burned through 4,700 acres of timber in Minnesota's Hayes Lake State Park in Beltrami Island State Forest.

Source: <http://www.wctrib.com/news/state/3724805-firefighters-continue-battling-palsburg-fire-beltrami-island-state-forest>

21. *April 16, UpNorthLive.com* – (Michigan) **Cheboygan Area Schools close for second day after gas main break.** An April 15 gas leak caused by a student that hit a 4-inch gas main prompted the closure of Cheboygan Area Schools in Michigan April 16-April 17 due to the schools remaining without hot water or heat.

Source: <http://www.upnorthlive.com/news/story.aspx?id=1192214>

22. *April 16, Associated Press* – (Washington) **State auditor indicted, accused of \$2 million scheme.** The State auditor for Washington was charged April 16 for filing false tax returns, attempted obstruction of a civil lawsuit, and possession of more than \$1 million in stolen property related to a former business after Federal prosecutors reported that the elected official kept over \$1 million in refunds belonging to customers of mortgage title services companies who worked with his company, Post Closing Department.

Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/State-auditor-indicted-on-suspicion-of-hiding-millions-in-stolen-money-300116831.html>

23. *April 15, KTXS 12 Sweetwater* – (Texas) **Some Taylor County offices closed Wednesday due to power outage.** An April 15 power outage prompted the closure of the Taylor County Plaza Building in Texas, which houses offices for tax assessor/auto registration, elections, environmental and veteran's services. Crews worked to restore power.

Source: <http://www.ktxs.com/news/some-taylor-county-offices-temporarily-closed-due-to-power-outage/32379622>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

24. *April 17, Help Net Security* – (International) **Pawn Storm cyberspies still at work, target NATO and the White House.** Security researchers at Trend Micro reported that cybercriminals are concentrating attacks in the Pawn Storm cyber-espionage operation on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and White House personnel in the U.S., in addition to government and military officials and media companies. The attacks seek to compromise targets' computers and Microsoft Outlook accounts via spear-phishing emails and compromised Web sites that deliver the SEDNIT/Sofacy trojan malware.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18233>

25. *April 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Flash Player bug allows video, audio recording without user consent.** A security researcher from Klikki Oy discovered a vulnerability in versions of Adobe Flash Player prior to 17.0.0.169 in which an information disclosure could be leveraged to deliver audio and/or video streams captured on victims' devices to remote locations controlled by attackers. The flaw is connected to

another double-free vulnerability that could allow an attacker to execute arbitrary code on the affected system.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Flash-Player-Bug-Allows-Video-Audio-Recording-Without-User-Consent-478664.shtml>

26. *April 17, Help Net Security* – (International) **1 in 4 employees enable cloud attacks.** CloudLock released research from a study of over 750 million files, 77,500 apps, and 6 million users in the cloud that concludes nearly 1 in 4 employees violate corporate data security policy in public cloud applications, culminating in an average of 4,000 instances of exposed credentials in each organization, among other findings.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18232>
27. *April 16, Securityweek* – (International) **Users warned of serious flaw in deprecated Cisco Secure Desktop feature.** Cisco released a security advisory warning of a high severity command execution vulnerability affecting Cisco-signed Java Archive (JAR) executables in Cache Cleaner for Cisco Secure Desktop that could allow an unauthenticated attacker to run arbitrary commands on affected systems. The company deprecated the Cache Cleaner product over 2 years ago and advised users to transition to the Cisco Host Scan standalone package.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/users-warned-serious-flaw-deprecated-cisco-secure-desktop-feature>
28. *April 16, Securityweek* – (International) **D-Link failed to patch H NAP flaws in routers: Researcher.** D-Link published security advisories for multiple router models that identify vulnerabilities related to the Home Network Administration Protocol (HNAP) that could allow unauthenticated attackers to inject commands through HNAP requests, leverage flaws to gain access to information on hosts connected to the network, change system settings, and reset the devices to factory settings. D-Link is working on fixing the flaws through additional firmware updates.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/d-link-failed-patch-hnap-flaws-routers-researcher>
29. *April 16, SC Magazine* – (International) **PCI SSC releases version 3.1, eschews SSL, early TLS.** The Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council (PCI SSC) announced in its release of PCI Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) Version 3.1 that secure-sockets layer (SSL) support would be discontinued in favor of current transport layer security (TLS) encryption, due to weaknesses that were identified in SSL by the National Institute of Standards and Technology that could put payment data at risk. The change also occurred as a result of previous Web browser attacks that took advantage of SSL vulnerabilities such as POODLE and BEAST.
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/orgs-have-14-months-to-move-to-pci-ssc-version-31/article/409549/>
30. *April 16, SC Magazine* – (International) **POS threat ‘Punkey’ allows additional malware download for greater access.** An investigation by the U.S. Secret Service

and Trustwave researchers discovered a new point-of-sale (POS) malware threat resembling NewPosThings that utilizes advanced encryption standard (AES) encryption with an embedded key, and has the capability to download additional malware on affected systems. Authorities revealed that up to 75 unique POS terminals may be infected with the malware.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/investigation-uncovers-new-pos-malware-punkey/article/409559/>

31. *April 16, ZDNet* – (International) **IBM's X-Force Exchange to make decades worth of cyber-threat data public.** IBM announced that it will release a raw cyber-threat database of over 700 terabytes of cyber-threat data and intelligence companies, as well as malware threat data from 270 million computers and devices, 25 billion Web pages and images, and spam and phishing attack emails in an initiative called X-Force Exchange, which seeks to help companies mobilize against ongoing threats.

Source: <http://www.zdnet.com/article/ibm-opens-up-decades-worth-of-threat-data-to-combat-cybercrime/>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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32. *April 17, WVIT 30 New Britain* – (Connecticut) **70 displaced after Hartford fire.** At least 70 residents were displaced from a Hartford apartment building April 16 following a 3-alarm fire that tore through the building and injured 1 firefighter. The building where the fire started was deemed a total loss and ruled uninhabitable, while an adjacent structure that was damaged by the blaze may open again in the future.

Source: <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Hartford-Residential-Building-Evacuated-During-Fire-300204991.html>

33. *April 17, Los Angeles Daily News* – (California) **1 resident, 2 firefighters injured; 30 displaced in Panorama City apartment fire.** An April 17 fire displaced 30 residents from a Panorama City apartment building. One resident and one firefighter were injured during the blaze.

Source: <http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20150417/1-resident-2-firefighters->

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34. *April 17, Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **8 hurt when man, 85, drives SUV into Fort Lauderdale dry cleaning store.** Eight individuals were transported to area hospitals after a driver lost control of his vehicle and crashed into the DryClean USA store in Fort Lauderdale April 17. Nearby businesses in the shopping plaza were temporarily evacuated and closed while crews contained gas and water leaks that resulted from the incident.
Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/local/broward/fort-lauderdale/fl-lauderdale-car-into-business-20150417-story.html>
35. *April 16, WAVE 3 Louisville* – (Indiana) **80 people out of homes after Jeffersonville apartment fire.** Two buildings at the Bridgeport Apartments complex in Jeffersonville, Indiana, were rendered uninhabitable by an April 16 fire that damaged 48 units and displaced about 80 residents. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.wave3.com/story/28822995/apartment-fire-in-jeffersonville>
36. *April 16, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Large business fire burning in Clayton County.** A 2-alarm fire broke out at a commercial strip center in Clayton County and damaged at least 3 businesses April 16. No injuries were reported in the fire that remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/large-business-fire-burning-in-clayton-county/nkwxH/>

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